A MYSTERIOUS

IN THE QUIET LITTLE VILLAGE OF WILSEY, KANSAS.

A Strange Event With a More Wonderful Sequel-Its Effect on the After-Life of One Woman.

After-Life of One Woman.

About six years ugo a stranger, a woman, came to the little village of Wilsey, Kansase, to live. This was the important link in a chain of events which set the whole town wondiring. Mrs. Rachael A. Gardner, the person whose life was most affected by at tells the story.

'It was very strange,' she says. 'I never could tell what caused it and neifher could anybody else. For a long time I had has spils with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agouting that I would have to see an aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours, and I would have to take laudanum to ston it. Besides this, I had a head-sche almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, and hemorrhages caused by the change of life, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony it still makes me shudder.

'Desders, did you say? Their medicine made me sleker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until this lady came to our village. She advised me to take Dr. Williams Pink Puils for Pale People, and I did. I only took haif a box before I began in feel better, and after taking the rest was wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had everhoped for. I kept on with the pills and new I recommend them to all who suffer. The fills which cured Mrs. Gardner have accomplished as wonderful results in hundrels and hundrels and hundrels and hundreds of other cases just as revere. They are an unfailing specific for boomotor staxia, partial paraysis, St. Vitus' dance, schaifen, neuralsia, rheumarism, nervous headnede, after effects of the grip, pulpitation of the heart, pale and sallew complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N., post-piel, on receipt of price, fifty cents is received. See a considered and advise, or will be sent direct from Ir. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N., post-piel, on receipt of price, fifty cents is sit. ex: six boxes for two dollars and a Bend for free booklet of medical ad-



MAJOR WARNER'S SON DEAD.

Drug Taken to Induce Sleep Resulted Fatally.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—Charles War-ner, son of Major William Warner, past national commander of the Grand Army and national commander of the Grand Army and one of the leaders of Missouri Republicans. Was found dead late this afternoon.

At police headquarters the surgeons said death was the result of a drug, doubtless taken to induce sleep. Young Warner was 28 years of age, a lawyer by profession and stood high in social circles in this city.

D. M. STRONG. Fremont, Neb., June 20.-D. M. Strong, an attorney of North Bend, Neb., died early to-day of injuries received by being ick by a train near this city last night.

Carthage, Ill., June 20.—Mrs. Anna Spence Wolfe, one of Hancock County's most notable pioneers, died at her home in this city, aged 80 years. She came to this county in 1843 and experienced the choiera epidemic and the Mormon excitement in this city in early days.

ROBERT TOWNE.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 20.—Robert Towne, a journalist, died in Prescott of tuberculosis. He was a reporter on Topeka and Kansas City papers and later was connected with the Chicago Times-Herald.

MRS. ELIZA COWART. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Benhaud Special.

Benham, Tex. June 20.—Mrs. Eliza Cowart, nged 80 years, died at her home in this city last night. She came with her father, Colonel Bailey Inglish, to the Texas frontier when 18 years old, and in 1836 settled here. Her father was the founder of this city and erected inglish Fort, where the few settlers took refuge from the hostile and prowling Indians.

TOO MUCH RAIN IN KANSAS.

Sunshine Is Badly Needed for the Growing Corn.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.-Kansas is suffering from too much rain. A month or more ago when rain was needed to save

uring the drought and the memorable not weather last year a number of scientists wrote articles, in which they prophesed that the conditions existing then were only a foretaste of what was to follow. They predicted that the weather for the next three years would be characterized by a lack of moisture and unprecedented heat. Each year, it was said, would be hotter than the proceding one. They attributed the cause to peculiar solar conditions. Theories do not work in Eansas.

PARTS OF TEXAS NEED RAIN. Cotton Not Suffering, but Could Be

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., June 20 .- No general ra'n has fallen in Texas for approximately two months. Good showers have fallen in the

menths. Good showers have fallen in the Red River Valley, the Concho country, and in most of the Panhandle region. In those sections, wheat, oats, patatoes and vegetables turned out well, and corn and cotton are in good condition.

In Northern and Central Texas rain is needed badly. A scalking rain now would insure about a half corn crop, but not more than that. Cotton is not suffering, but rain would benefit it.

Wheat and oats in the northern and central counties are harvested. The yield was

wheat and oats in the normal and central counties are harvested. The yield was twice what was expected two weeks previous to harvesting time. Bad conditions exist in Southern and Southwestern Texus for everything except cotton, and that is beginning to suffer. Rain would do no good for anything but cotton and pasturage. Timely rains from now on will insure a large cotton crop. large cotton crop.

In Northern and Central Texas farmers are preparing to put in Milo maize, kaffir corn, Mexican June corn and sorghum to make fodder for next winter. Pastures are suffering for rain.

Drought in Parts of Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., June 20.—A terrible drought is prevailing over large nortions of Southern and Western Texas. People are praying for rain.

Straw Hnts, \$1 to \$10. Wm. H. Roetter Hat Company, 518 Pine st,

EAST SIDE NEWS.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Professor McDonough of the Douglass School Receives Present of Gold Watch From Teachers.

Closing exercises were held in the public schools of East St. Louis yesterday, and schools were visited by many of the parents | ville yesterday. and relatives of the children. At the Doug-lass School, Professor T. J. McDonough received a gold watch, presented by the teachers. Professor McDonough will be principal of the High Grammar School the next

At the High Grammar School the children gave an entertainment in the auditorium which was much commended by the visitors. Every room in the school was drawn upon for talent. The programme was as

Flag Drill—
Pupils of Rooms Nos. 9 and 10.
Recitation. The Organ Builder' Agnes Hanifan.
Song. Hittle Peasant Maiden' Twelve Pupils of Room No. 5.
Twelve Pupils of Room No. 5.
The Holidays'

KEPT THE JUSTICE BUSY.

Three Couples Interrupted Lawsuits Justice of the Peace John J. Driscoll of East St. Louis yesterday tried a number of law suits, and three times while hearing evidence was called upon to perform mar-

evidence was called upon to perform marriage ceremonies.

A. E. Sullivan, Z., and Miss Mary Johnson, Z. both of St. Louis, obtained a marriage license in East St. Louis and then applied to several priests in East St. Louis to be married. Falling, they secured the services of Justice Driscoil.

William Booker of Shelbyville and Miss Treva Whiteside of East St. Louis, both Zl. were the next couple. Mrs. Whiteside accompaniel the couple and made affidavit that they were of age, and also begged the license clerk and the Justice to keep the news of the marriage out of the papers. Justice Driscoil performed the ceremony.

The last couple was Louis Flotron, 25, and Miss Nellie Lane, 22, both of whom gave their addresses as Kansas City. They were fashionably attired and said that they wanted to get married in a hurry. Justice Driscoil accommodated them. The couple hurriedly returned to the Relay Station after the marriage ceremony was performed and crossed to St. Louis. Flotron said that he was a bookkeeper.

TRI-CITIES.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MADISON. Site Purchased for Rolling Mill and Bolt Foundry.

It was reported yesterday that the Moran Bolt and Nut Company of St. Louis, and Luther McGlivery of Madison will rebuild Mr. Strong was returning from the Lincoln Republican State Convention and fell from the car platform of a moving train.

MRS. ANNA SPENCE WOLFE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Ill., June 20.—Mrs. Anna Spence Welfe, one of Hancock County's most no-when the mill is completed.

New Lodge at Granite City. The Royal Arcanum will institute a new lodge of fifty charter members at Granite City next Thursday evening. A special train will be run over the Merchants' Ter-minal, leaving St. Louis at 6:29 o'clock, re-turning at 12.

Burned by Molten Steel.

While working in the steel foundry at Granite City, John Rauer, a molder's help-Granite City, John Rauer, a monter's help-er, was severely burned by being splashed on the chest by the molten steel from a caldron, which he was moving. The burning metal burned the clothing from the chest before it could be removed, Rauer was removed to his home in the southern part of the city.

Edwardsville Notes.

-Conrad Schwend, 27 years old, employed as driver by the Highland Brewing Company was run down and killed by a Vandalia accommodation teels at a grade crossing known as Hoenig's Crossing near St. Jacob, yesterday morning. Schwend was driving two horses and a machine to the muies escaped without a scratch and the two other animals were killed and the wagon demolished. Schwend's body was taken to St. Jacob, where Coroner Tuffil held the in-

to St. Jacob, where Coroner Tuffil held the inquest.

-The jury in the Alton school case was unable
to agree and was discharged by Judge William
Hartsel. The case was up for the fourth time
in the Circuit Court this week, and after being
out twenty-seven hours the jury was released.
Their first vote was eight for the city and four
for the negro contestants, and that was the
standing on the last ballot.

-Work was commenced yesterday morning upon
the extension of the street rallway system, but
was suspended after an hour on account of heavy
rain.

-Joseph R. Benett of Wyandotte, Mich., who

was suppended after an hour on account of heavy rain.

—joseph R. Benett of Wyandotte, Mich., who holds the new lighting franchise and city contract arrived yesterday and is laying out a new system of street lighting in which 30 per cent more iamps will be used.

—Benjamin Norton, president of the Clover Leaf, Mis Norton and J. L. Frazier, the superintendent, visited Edwardsville in the former's private car and remained over night.

—The Reverend A. C. Darrow of Upper Alton, paster of the local Haptsat Church, will be ordained to the ministry on Friday of the coming week. The exercises will be at the church in this city, and Doctor Stanley A. McKay, pretident of Shurtleff College, bottor Waterman and other dignitaries will be present. Mr. Darrow leaves early in the fall for furmah to take up missionary work in one of the provinces. His wife and infant daughter go with him.

—The brickmakers' strike has been settled, and the men returned to work at B. H. Richards's yard yesterday. They receive increased wages and continue at the same hours.

Alton Notes and Personals.

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The annual excursion of the Airon Lodge of the United Commercial Travelers was given last evening on the Spread Eagle to Grafton. Before the departure of the boat the commercial travelers paraded through the principal streets of the city, headed by the White Hussar Hand, Several visitors went from Jerseyville, Edwardsville, Jacksonville and Springfield.

The funeral of John the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Van Preter of East Airon, took place yesterday morning from St. Patrick's Church in East Fourth street. The burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alton.

The Alton Marsons will play the baseball team from Dow. Ill., at Rock Springs Park, Alton, on Sunday afternoon.

Professor J. H. Dickle of the Alton High School departed yesterday for Decatur, Ill., to spend the summer.

Alton Real Estate Transfers.

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Transfers in Alton realty have been recorded at Edwardsville as follows: Frances Hoffman to William Sonntag, quitclaim deed, undivided one-third, lots 4 and 4 block II. Hunter's addition, consideration \$2,160; Eben Rougers to Elimbeth O'Neil, lots 4 and 42 Priest's subdivision. Upper Alton, consideration \$3,80; Mary J. Cotter and husband to Lillian A. Cotter, quitclaim deed, tract south side Buff street, west of State street, consideration \$1,80c Mary J. Cotter and husband to Lillian A. Cotter, quitclaim deed, to take the consideration \$1,80c Mary J. Cotter and husband to Lillian A. Cotter, quitclaim deed, to take the consideration \$1,80c Mary J. Cotter and R. Gambrill's subdivision. Upper A. F. Grabbe, lot 14 block 4. Maple Heights, Alren, consideration \$160; A. L. Hayden to Fred. Elsah, William McNair, E. M. James Downey, Millo Landon; Fidelity, John P. James Downey, Millo Landon; Fidelity, John P. Septick Hayden, master's deed, part of lots it and B. Gambrill's subdivision. consideration \$400; Mangennus Horsbehn to J. A. Diett, part block 21. Hunter's seddition, consideration \$100; Mangennus Horsbehn to J. A. Diett, part block 21. Hunter's seddition, consideration \$200; Mangennus Horsbehn to J. A. Diett, part block 21. Hunter's seddition, consideration \$200; John H. Volt to Ottilla Maul, lot 11, block 22. John H. Volt to Ottilla Maul, lot 11, block 22. John H. Volt to Ottilla Maul, lot 11, block 23. A. L. L. Lowe, George Miller; Ruyle Thomas B. Ruje, W. Griffin Van Metre, Harvey Y. Gill-worth.

MRS. KEMPFF PLEADS **GUILTY TO ASSAULT**

Woman Who Chastised Alderman Fritz Kuni Is Fined Three Dollars and Costs.

Mrs. Louis Kempff was fined \$3 and costs for assaulting Alderman Fritz Kuni last programmes of musical and literary selec-tions were rendered by the pupils. The Justice of the Peace Wangelin of Belle-Justice of the Peace Wangelin of Belle-

> Mrs. Kempff and Mr. Kuni were the principals in one of the most exciting street encounters ever witnessed in Belleville. Mr. Kuni was standing in front of his saloon on Main street, which is next door to Kempff's drug store, when Mrs. Kempff walked up to him and used her fists and then her feet on him. Mr. Kuni attempted to defend himself, but he was no match for to defend himself, but he was no match for the woman and called for help. Several policemen went to the Alderman's assistance. Mrs. Kempff was arrested, but was released a few minutes later on a bond signed by her husband. Charges of assault and battery and disturbing the peace were placed against her. Yesterday all the charges were dismissed except assault and battery. She pleaded guilty to this charge. A large crowd was sorely disappointed at the outcome of the case. They expected Mrs. Kempff would make a fight, and that the evidence would be interesting. Instead the attorneys for the principals had arranged everything before the cases were called.

QUARRELING ABOUT A POND. Professor Ebson Is Arrested on Two

Charges. Professor Christian Ebson, physical director of the Belleville Turnverein, was arrested yesterday on two charges, one for assault with a deadly weapon, and the other for discharging firearms. William Endres was the complainant. The trouble grew out of the ownership of a pond, which Ebson is using in conducting a swimming school. The pond is located near the city limits and Ebson claims to have a lease on it. Endres says that the pond belongs to him and declares that Ebson shall not use it for a swimming school, or any other purpose. The men have had trouble several times, and Thursday night they had a fight. Endres alleges that Ebson used a revolver and fired several shots at him. Ebson claims that Endres assaulted him. Endres was arrested on a charge of assault and was fined \$3 and costs. Ebson was arrested on the two charges above. He was held to the Grand Jury in \$100 bond on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and will be given a hearing this morning on the other charge. sault with a deadly weapon, and the other

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED. Commencement Exercises Held in

Liederkranz Hall. Belleville schools closed yesterday. Last night the graduating class of the High School held their commencement exercises at the Liederkranz Hall. The hall was dec-

at the Liederkrauz Hall. The hall was decorated with the class colors, green and white. The programme was made up of selections by the graduates.

Miss Elsie Lengfelder was the salutatorian, and Arthur W. Baltz was the valedictorian. A. M. Scheel, president of the School Board, delivered a short address and presented the diplomas. The names of the graduates are: Arthur W. Baltz, Arthur W. Baltz, Arthur W. Bieser, Walter A. Dew, Edgar McKenzle, Oille M. Batdorf, E. A. Brueutigam, Estella A. Harris, Estella A. Hough, Moille Joerg, Elsie A. Lengfelder, Elsa Leopold, Hazel Merker, Marie M. Rauth, Frieda Semmelroth, Miunie E. Spies, Anna A. Wagner, Ardell E. Ward, May Wise.

ELKS TO GIVE STAG PARTY. Invitations Are Sent to the Expected Guests.

The Belleville Lodge of Elks will give a rtag entertainment to-night. Several Elks from outside places have received invitations to attend. Talent from St. Louis and elsewhere has been secured. The invitation to the affair is printed in grotesque types on wooden planic plates. It was the idea of Doctor R. D. Woelk, who has originated several entertainment ideas, and reads as follows:

Belleville News Notes. -Miss Anna Hosbach entertained friends at her home on Portland avenue last evening. -Adolph Endres was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Carson on a charge of disturbing the peace. peace.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrsv C. A. Grossait fell and broke her arm.

noon.

-The Octogenarian Club will have a celebra-tion to-night at the home of J. C. Widerman of East C street in honor of Mr. Widerman's birth-iny. East C street the monor of ar. When the day.

The marriage of Miss Ida Weingardt and Walter Schlott will take pince this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramunil of st. Clair Township will celebrate the aftieth anniversary of their marriage June 28.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Belle-ville yesterday were: Emma Wolf and husband to I. A. Wilson, part of lot 4, block 4. Wolf subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$50. E. W. Harris and wife to August Wiesner, lot H. block 2. Harris place, East St. Louis; war-ranty deed, 1450. A. M. Egmann, trustee, to L. G. Smith, trus-tee, blocks I to 8 and outlets A to U. Eugen-place, Common of Cabokia, warranty deed, 118,-50. Gehner Distilling Company to Carl Meyersick, lots 13 to 20, block 3, and lots 17, 18 and 19, block 4, Caya tract; quitclaim deed, \$40. Caroline Bender et al. to Lina Becker, lots 45, and 459, Hilgard fourth addition, Belleville; quit-claim deed, \$1,300. Lina Becker et al. to Caroline Bender; lots 460 and 461, same addition; quitclaim deed 5500.

More Paving in Jerseyville...

Jerseyville is to have some additional street paving within the next few months. The first job ever done in the city was The first job ever done in the city was completed last week, and already the residents of Eist Peari street, between State and East Jefferson streets, have petitioned the Board of Local Improvement for the paving of that thoroughfare. The petition is signed by every property holder on the street. Mayor Locke stated yesterday that a meeting of the board will be held early next week at which time action will be taken on the petition. It was also thought yesterday that the property owners on both North and South State streets will place a petition before the local board within a few days calling for similar improvements to their streets.

-Former County Superintendent of Schools H.C. Montgomery of Jackschville, III. was a tistor at the Jersey County Teachers' Normal in Jerseyville yesterday. itor at the Jersey County Teachers' Normal in Jerseyville yesterday.

An inter-county basebail league has recently been organized by teams in Macoupin and Greene counties. The league included the reams from Rockbridge, Athenville, and Fayette in Greene County, and Shipman, Chesterfield, Palmyra and Plaintyn and Plaintyn and Paserson of Sixteene and Macoupin counties.

—The Reverend R. B. McCorniek of Ashland, Il., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—Professor D. H. Reese, formerly a teacher in Jerseyville High School, will be graduated from the American School of Ostepathy at Kirksville, Mo., on Friday, June 77. Doctor Reese will locate in Jerseyville.

—The Bookbinders of St. Louis will give their anunai picnic at Clifton Terrace on Sunday. A specul athletic programme will also be given.

—The funeral of William Marshaw, a well-konwn resident of Elsah, took place yesterday afternoon from the Marshaw home The Reverend E. L. Carson, pasto of the Elsah M. E. Church, officiated.

—Former Posimisster W. S. Pittman, who is officiated.

Former Posimaster W. S. Pittman, who is engaged in business in Greenfield. Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterdayld. Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville will not celebrate Independence Day this year on account of the coming of the John Robinson circus, which will visit the city on Thursday, July 3, at which time the usual observance will be held.

ROCKEFELLER HOLDS MISSOURI PACIFIC

Acquisition of Controlling Interest Will Not Disturb the Gould Management.

MAY CONSOLIDATE WITH KATY.

William B. Leeds, President of Rock Island, Coming to St. Louis -C., P. & St. L. Report-Cotton Pool Indictments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, June 20.-Some corroboration was obtained to-day by a report that Rockefeller is now the largest individual holder of the stock of the Missouri Pacific Railbeen regarded as a distinctively Gould

It was said, however, by the same authority, that the acquisition by Mr. Rockefeller of a controlling interest in the stock, bought in the open market some months ago, did not mean that the Gould manage-ment would be disturbed, which was shown to be the fact at the last election, when the Rockefeller stock voted for the Gould

regime. The influence of Mr. Rockefeller, how-ever, in Missouri Pacific, it was said, un-doubtedly would have a bearing on the re-lations between the Gould and the Penn-sylvania interests, which are believed to be gradually becoming more strained.

George J. Gould Apprised.

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George J. Gould, it is said, was first apprised of Mr. Rockefeller's large holdings of Missouri Pacific several months ago when a huge bundle of stock certificates were sent to the Missouri Pacific office to be transferred on the stock books to William Rockefeller.

A large proportion of this stock was transferred prior to the recent annual meeting of the Missouri Pacific stockholders, and the fact that Mr. Rockefeller at that time evinced no disposition to interfere with Mr. Gould's plans, is regarded as an indication of friendly spirit toward the present administration.

May Merge With the Katy.

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The Rockefellers have owned the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallroad for several years, and periodical rumors appear in Wall street that ultimately this road will be consolidated with the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Rockefeller, for some time, has declined to answer any inquiries by newspaper men regarding the current rumors, and representatives of Gould say that they know nothing about Mr. Rockefeller's heldings of railroad stock. The Goulds also hold stock in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

OFFICIALS AND ROADS INDICTED. Federal Grand Jury Investigates the

Cotton Pool at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—The Federal Grand
Jury, which has been investigating the alleged violation of the Interstate Commerce law, relating to the peoling of cotton rates out of Atlanta, this afternoon returned three indictments, one against five of the railroads entering Atlanta and one against individuals representing the railroads, charging them with violating the law to regulate commerce, and a joint indictment against both railroads and individuals for violating the Sherman anditrust law.

The railroads indicated are the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line, Atlanta and West Point, Western and Atlantic and Georgia Railroad and Banking Company.

The individuals are Second Vice President W. W. Finley and General Freight Agent E. A. Neal of the Southern Railway; President and General Manager Charles A. Wickersham and Traffic Manager R. E. Lutz of the Atlanta and West Point; Traffic Manager H. F. Smith and Division Freight Agent J. A. Sams of the Western and Atlantic; R. L. Cheatham, assistant seneral freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line; General Manager Thomas K. Scott, General Freight and Passenger Agent A. G. Jackson, S. E. Magill and E. O. Pritcharl of the Georgia Railway, and S. W. Parrott, thairman of the Southeastern Freight Association. It is understood that warrants will be issued to-morrow. law, relating to the peoling of cotton rates

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS. Wall Street Helleves This Road Will Pass Under Cotton Belt Control.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, June 30 .- The belief is general n Wall street that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is about to pass under the control of either the Louisville and Nashville or the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad. The control of the company has long been in the hands of H. H. Porter and his frienis and control can only be obtained by dealing directly with him, as there is not enough stock afoat, even if it could all be secured, to get anything like control.

The fact that the road has long had a traffic arrangement with the St. Louis Southwestern, and that a bridge is now being constructed across the Mississippi River between the terminals of both lines is looked upon as pointing very directly to a closer combination by ownership or otherwise of the two companies.

With the Chicago and Eastern Illinois owned or controlled by the St. Louis Southwestern, the entire Gould system of roads in the Southwest will have a short and direct route, with adequate terminals to Chicago.

At the same time it is realized that the Illinois is about to pass under the control

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At the same time it is realized that the Louisville and Nashville has long desired a direct Chicago connection, and many believe that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois is the most available for this purpose.

OBJECT TO LOW PARTY RATES. Western Railroads Would Stop

Wholesale Cut Fares The general passenger agents of the Western railroads are seeking a method of stopping the wholesale cutting of rates for esebail, theatrical and other parties. Lately none of the members of the Westald any attention to the rules of the ass

Th rule is that party rates shall be given only to bona-fide organizations; that no rate less than 2 cents a mile shall be made, and that no free transportation shall be issued to secure business.

It is claimed that in many cases less than 1 cent a mile has been granted, and that free tickets have been given in cases where large parties were to be transported.

One road has made a proposition to withdraw the restriction of party rates to regular theatrical and athletic organizations, except between Chicago and the Northwest Many of the roads are opposed to thus tendering these rates to the general public, for the reason that siter defing so they could not consistently ask the Government to pay the highest individual rates for soldiers traveling together, as were made voluntarily by the railroads for heaveled. raveling together, as were made voluntari-y by the railroads for baseball and theatri-al parties.

GENERAL AUDITOR OF THE ALTON. Erastus Young Now in Charge of All

Omaha, Neb., June 20.-Erastus Young, general auditor of the Union Pacific and affiliated lines, with headquarters in this city, has been appointed general auditor of city, has been appointed general auditor of the Chicago and Alton road.

This puts all of the Harriman lines, com-prising about 15,000 miles, under Mr. Young's supervision.

The purpose of putting the Alton's audit-ing department under the care of Mr. Young is said to be that of securing uniformity in the manner of keeping accounts.

Charles H, Davis, who has been auditor of the Alton for several years, retains that position, but will in the future report to Mr. Young.

Right of Private Letter by Express. Right of Private Letter by Express.

Columbus, O., June 20.—Judge Tompson of the United States Court to-day rendered an important decision affecting the right of express companies to carry private letters. The agent of the Pacific Express Company at Jewett, O., was charged with violating the postal laws in sending by express messenger a letter to the agent at Coshocton, requesting him to purchase certain articles to be shipped by the express company to a patron at Jewett. The court held that the letter was in furtherance of the company's business and therefore not in violation of the postal law.

Great Northern Homescekers' Rates. St. Paul, Minn., June 21.—The Great Northern Railway, beginning July 1 and

CUBANOLA 5¢

ROCK ISLAND PRESIDENT COMING. Expected to Settle Terminal Matters

and Acquire the "Bluff Line." William B. Leeds, president of the Rock sland, and a member of the great Rock Island syndicate, wired yesterday that he would arrive in St. Louis Sunday. Second Vice President and General Attorney Rob-

ert Mather is expected Monday.

Terminal officials stated that they had not been notified of the nature of President Leeds's visit. Various officials having connection with the Rock Island terminal affairs in St. Louis received the notice of his visit, and several thought be might arrive to-day.

In connection with the report that the Rock Island will absorb the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, it is stated that officials of that road will meet Mr. Mather in St. Louis Monday. It has been officially announced that the Rock Island will acquire and construct a line to Chicago. nounced that the Rock Island will acquire and construct a line to Chicago.

This will be Mr. Leeds first visit to St. Louis since the acquisition by that road of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado. The arrival of Mr. Leeds is expected to result in a meeting with local terminal representatives and representatives of lines with headquarters in other cities, at which the inal settlement of the Wiggins Ferry matter, the entrance of the Rock Island into the Terminal and the World's Fair terminal agreement will be made, as announced in another column of this issue.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS Illinois May Visit Ohio, Indiana and

Passenger representatives of railroads members of the Central Passenger Association at a meeting in Indianapolis named September 2, 9, 16 and 25 as the dates for the September 2, 9, 16 and 22 as the dates for the Illinois home visitors' excursions, to be run from points in Illinois to Louisville and to points in Indiana and Ohio.

At the meeting were H. V. P. Taylor, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at St. Louis; J. C. Mispaugh, chief cierk to J. M. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent of the Vandalla at St. Louis. The other representatives were from various headquarters outside of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS-UNION THE TRUSTEE.

Frisco's Arknusas Valley Files \$3,-500,000 Four Per Cent Mortgage. Guthrie, Ok., June 20.—The Arkansas Val-ey Western Railway Company, which is Enid, Ok., a distance of 175 miles, to-day End, Ok., a distance of he miss, to-asy filed with the Territorial Secretary a first mortgage, with the St. Louis Union Trust Company as trustee, for \$1.500,000, payable in fifty years and bearing a per cent. The Frisco system is said to be back of this line.

COMMISSIONERS AT LEADVILLE. Discrimination in Favor of Salt Lake

and Denver Subject of Hearing. Leadville, Colo., June 20.-Three members f the Interstate Commerce Commission-James D. Yoemans, ex-Governor Fifer and Charles A. Prouty-were in session here today taking evidence on freight rates.

Leadville merchants assert that they are discriminated against in favor of Denver and Sait Lake City, inasmuch as rates are cheaper from Chicago to Sait Lake City than from Chicago to Leadville. They also assert that local rates are excessive.

George J. Kindel of Denver is conducting the case for Leadville, assisted by the members of the Board of Trade. day taking evidence on freight rates.

Evansville, Ind., June 20.—It is reported on good authority in railroad circles to-day that Frank P. Jeffries will be selected as general manager of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, to succeed J. G. Mitcalfe, who has been elected president of the Mexican International road. NOTES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Jeffries May Succeed Metcalfe.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Auditor Blaisdell of the C., P. & St. L. in St. Louis. -The Rock Island has named F. E. Hayne as treasurer of the Choctaw, in addition to the other new officers of that road, as announced. Mr. Stevenson, elected comptroller of the Rock Island, was formerly general auditor of the Central Railway of New Jersey. F. A. Marsh was appointed purchasing agent of the Choctaw. -August 1 Albert H. Pape, commercial gent of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, will

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having been decided by the freight traffic department to abolish that office on the above date.

-After August 1 W. O. Paxton, agent of the Kanawha Dispatch, and J. J. Johnson, agent of the Rine Rings Dispatch, will, in addition to their present duties, assume charge of the duties to be given up by Mr. Pape. Such consolidations will also be made at St. Louis and Louisville, it is understood.

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—Surveyers of the Wabash have begun work on the proposed connection with the Union Railroad, which accoraing to the plan outlined, will extend from a point near Carnegle, on the main line of the Wabash Pittsburg extension to Finisyville. At this point it will connect with the projected alonongabela Southern, a new road to be built from the mouth of Oliver's Run, on the Union Railroad, to Pinisyville. The latter line will follow closely the course of Oliver's Run. By this connection the Wabash hopes to obtain entrance to the works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestend and Braddock.

—Invitations have been sent out by George H. Foote, secretary, for the tenth annual picule of the Kansas City Passenger Agents' Club, June 28, at Troost Park. This affair will mark the first decade of the club's existence. Among its members are B. L. Winchell, general manager of the Frisco, and A. Hilton, general pursenger agent of the Frisco, St. Louis.

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Al Goodrich, passenger agent of the Baitimore and Ohio Southwestern at Kansas City, was at St. Louis headquarters yesterday.

Auditor Blaisdell of the Chicago, Peorla St Louis was in St. Louis yesterday. C. C. Carson, agent, Medora, Ill.

BOY WHIRLED ABOUT A WHEEL. Howard Coulter Seriously Injured

While Adjusting a Belt. Howard Coulter, 16 years old, had a narrow escape from a horrible death in the factory of the Standard Stamping Company, Main and Tyler streets, yesterday afternoon. The lad was adjusting a belt on a
flying wheel, and became entangled in the
machinery. Unable to extricate nimself, he
was whirled around the wheel once and
thrown violently to the floor. He was
picked up by friends and nurried to the City
Hospital, where is was learned that both
arms and both legs were fractured.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock in
the evening, just as the factory was about
to close down for the day. The boy was
attempting to unbitch the belt, and in some
mainer got his hand caught in the wheel.
His screams attracted the other hands and
they rusce to his assistance, too late, however to save him from being hauled around
the wheel by the belt.
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North Eleventh street. ny, Main and Tyler streets, yesterday after-Coulter lives with his North Eleventh street.

"INDIANS NOT GOOD FARMERS."

Le Grand Powers Condemns System of Leasing Lands. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, June 20.—Le Grand Powers,

agricultural expert in the Census Office, in a report on Kansas, asserts that the Indian is not a successful farmer or industrious citizen. He says the Kickapoo Indians of Brown County, Kansas, have every opportunity and inducement to become successful farmers, but that they are making little advancement in that respect. He says:

"The system of allowing Indians to lease their lands is in a great measure accountable for their lack of industry in agriculture. Their incomes from annulty payments and the lease of a whole or a part of their lands enable them to live in idleness most of the time, and they are retrograding, acquiring habits of indolence and dissipation. Some of them, however, have tilled the soil industriously, and are steadily increasing their acreage under cultivation."

There are about 4,000 Indian farmers in the State. a report on Kansas, asserts that the Indian

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—E. A. Huppert has been chosen supervisor of drawing in the public schools for next year. Mr. Huppert's appointment is a case of the place seeking the man. He made no application for the position. A St. Louisan by birth, Mr. Huppert received the larger part of his education in Europe, where for three years he studied in Germany, France and Italy. On his return to St. Louis he was employed for a time by one of the daily newspapere. Still later he taught at several academies not far from Kansas City.

If you want a room and don't find one among the 200 advertised in to-day's Re-public, look again to-morrow. Four times as many will be printed.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

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Government Report.

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